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1. JP 2002-358310 - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 1 of the specification of the present application.

2. JP 2001-229166

3. JP 2003-085265 - This document corresponds to U.S. Publication
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4. JP 2000-311084

5. JP 2003-143329

An English-language abstract of the documents is enclosed.

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